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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: )  
: Examiner: Yixing Qin  
TORU NAKAYAMA ET AL. )  
: Group Art Unit: 2625  
Application No.: 10/083,510 )  
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Filed: February 27, 2002 )  
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For: PRINTING APPARATUS )  
AND METHOD : September 5, 2006

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P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

PETITION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

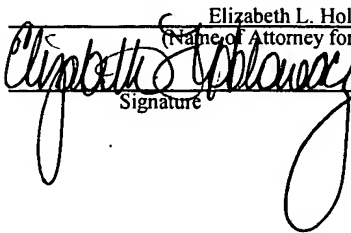
Sir:

Applicants petition the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for response to the final Office Action in the above-identified case for one (1) month, from August 4, 2006, to September 4, 2006.

Submitted herewith is a check for \$120.00 to cover the fee for the extension under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17. Any deficiency in or overpayment of this fee should be charged or credited to Deposit Account No. 06-1205. A duplicate copy of this petition is enclosed.

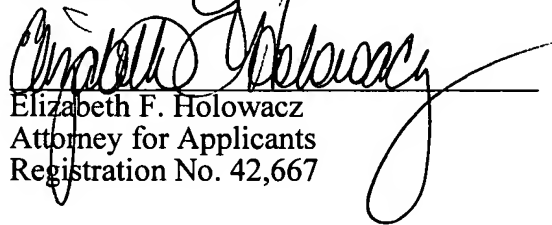
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Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our New York office by telephone at (212) 218-2100. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.

Respectfully submitted,



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